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SUBJ: UNEF AND ZAIRE

REF: KINSHASA 9904 (NGBAL), USUN 4815 (NOTAL)

1. ON PRESIDENT MOBUTU'S INSTRUCTIONS, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, BOLELA, CONVOKED ME EARLY EVENING NOV 29 TO REQUESTUS GOOD OFFICES IN CONNECTION WITH DIFFICULTIES WHICH HAD ARISEN CONCERNING ZAIRE'S DECISION TO CONTRIBUTE 600 MAN FORCE TO UNEF.

2. BOLELA SAID ISRAEL HAD REFUSED TO PERMIT CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNEF FROM COUNTRIES WHICH DO NOT HAVE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH IT. HE RECALLED MOBUTU'S STATEMENT AT THE UN THAT ISRAEL WAS A FRIEND BUT ZAIRE OBLIGED BREAK RELATIONS AS LONG AS ISRAEL CONTINUED TO OCCUPY PART OF THE TERRITORY OF A BROTHER AFRICAN STATE. GOVEN GOZ'S BALANCED POSITION, ZAIRE'S CONTINGENT WOULD BE DEAL SINCE IT WOULD BE "NEUTRAL". BOLELA SAID ASSISTANCE OF US REQUESTED SINCE US WAS NOT ONLY PERMANENT MEMBER OF SC BUT ISRAEL'S CLOSEST FRIEND.

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3. I SAID I WOULD REPORT MOBUTU'S REQUEST IMMEDIATELY AND REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS. WHILE I WAS NOT AU COURANT ON THE RECRUITMENT AND DEPLOYMENT OF UNEF, I HAD THE DISTINCT IMPRESSION THAT THIS WAS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SYG AND THE SECRETARIAT PURSUANT TO THE SC'S DECISION.

4. COMMENT: AS STATED KINSHASA 9904, WE BELIEVE PERMREP IPOTO PROBABLY MISINTERPRETED INFORMAL INQUIRY IN NEW YORK THEREBY CAUSING GOZ TO BELIEVE FORMAL, FIRM REQUEST FOR ZAIRIAN CONTRIBUTION HAD BEEN MADE BY UN. MOBUTU AND NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ACTED IN THIS PRELIMINARY INQUIRY AND ANNOUNCED WITH FANFARE THAT IN RESPONSE TO UN'S REQUEST ZAIRE WAS SENDING 600 MAN UNEF CONTINGENT AND LATER MILITARY UNITS WERE SPECIFIED. SUGGEST I BE AUTHORIZED TO SAY: (A) SC'S ROLE LIMITED TO ADOPTING BASIC RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING UNEF; (B) COMPOSITION AND DEPLOYMENT OF UNEF IS RESPONSIBILITY OF SYG AND IPOTO SHOULD SEEK EARLY MEETING WITH WALDHEIM; (C) WHILE WE ARE NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVED, WE HAVE IMPRESSION GOI'S POSITION AS DESCRIBED BY BOLELA NOT ACCURATE SINCE SEVERAL COUNTRIES WHOSE UNEF UNITS HAVE ALREADY BEEN ACCEPTED DO NOT CURRENTLY HAVE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONNS WITH ISRAEL.  
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